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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply To Final Office Action; [] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of time (in duplicate); [] an Information Disclosure Statement; [] a substitute Specification; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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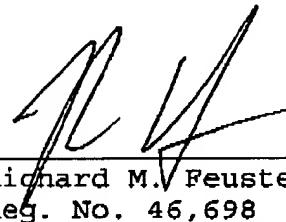
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to a March 28, 2002 Final Office Action, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this case in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An Internet television program guide e-mail reminder system for providing e-mail reminder messages of scheduled television events to a user at a multimedia system over the Internet comprising: